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WINNERS IN TRYOUTS NAMED HERE FRIDAY

Eight Students Named to Represent Vernon Schools in County Declamation Contest To Be Held Here on April 5

Declamation tryouts to select students to represent the Vernon school in the county meet were held at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

The winners in the contest Friday afternoon were: High school, senior girl, Lena Edna Thomas; senior boy, George King first, and J. D. Thomas, second.

Central school, Lucile Milholland won first, Lucile Reed took second place, and Mary Alice Parr won third place; Junior boy, Pete Teddie won first, and Cecil Julian second.

Shive school, junior girl, Juanita Stroud first, Lorraine Harper second; junior boy won by Charles Lutz, and second place went to Jack Buster.

Parker school, junior girl, Rosa V. Cole and junior boy John King.

The county meet will be held here April 18 and 19. The winners in the next two contests will get a trip to Austin to compete in the state finals.

This work has aroused much interest in the last three years and is growing every year, it was pointed out at the high school this morning. With the standing of the school and the special rating in the public speaking department, it is hoped to get some excellent material from the student body when the students realize the value of this particular line of work.

Those winning first place will go to the county meet and those winning first in the county will go to the district meet. The district meet is the semi-final meet and students winning there will go to Austin.

Funeral Services For Hinds Youth Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Willie J. B. Walker, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker of Hinds community.

The services were held by Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ at the church. Young Walker had been a member of this congregation for several years.

The boy was a student in the Hinds schools at the time of his death and had only been ill a few days from an attack of pneumonia. He was a very popular young man among his school mates and the student body accompanied by the teachers attended the funeral.

He is survived by his parents and eight brothers and sisters, all living in the county with the exception of sister, Mrs. Effie Hopson, of Decatur. All the brothers and sisters were present for the funeral. Two uncles of the lad, J. C. Walker, of Chillicothe and W. H. Walker of Decatur, were also present for the funeral.

The following classmates of the boy acted as active pall bearers: Dewey Hendricks, Howard Lane, Boyce Lane, Mark Jordan, Carl Lovelace and Joe Lovelace.

The following young girls were elected as honorary pall bearers: Misses Mary Hughes, Irene Muller, Lottie Lovelace, Lois Hendricks, Anna Jordan, Lavora Castiberry.

Interment took place at East View cemetery.

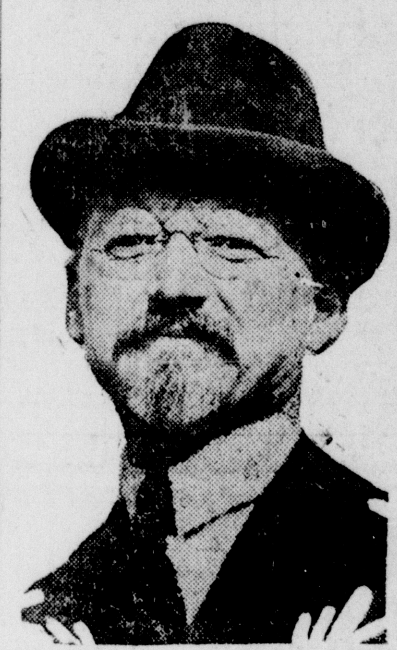
CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HERE JUNE 22, SAYS FIELDER

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will be here the week beginning June 22. This word was received this morning by R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Community week will be held the second week in June, and he dates were arranged several weeks ago in order to have no conflict.

CONSERVATION SECRETARY TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Dr. Bryan, conservation secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., will speak at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night at the prayer meeting service. All members of the congregation are urged to attend the service and hear Dr. Bryan.

German Ambassador's Recall Imminent.



The bitter resentment felt in America by the refusal of the German Embassy in Washington to half-staff its flag out of respect to the memory of Woodrow Wilson is likely to lead to the recall of Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador to the United States.

ORCHESTRA BEST IN MANY YEARS

SELECTED FROM MUSICIANS IN HIGH SCHOOL TAKES ACTIVE PART

The Vernon high school has one of the best orchestras that it has had in the last three years. It is composed of ten of the best musicians in the high school and holds regular practice every Wednesday night at the home of Miss Pauline Goetze who is the director. Under the able leadership of Miss Goetze the orchestra has become very active in the musical circles of Vernon, playing at the high school and various entertainments. The orchestra played a short concert last Sunday morning at the Baptist Sunday school and will play next Sunday morning at the Methodist Sunday school. Plans are being made for the orchestra to stage a concert at the high school before the end of the school year. This is in keeping with the custom established four years ago when the high school orchestra under the leadership of Miss Catherine Pierce, played a concert at the high school auditorium.

The members of the orchestra are: Pauline Goetze, director; Mattie Mae Renfro, piano; Iris Young, Maud Ellen Goetze and John Petty, violins; Theron Staley and Vernon Reed, cornets; Keith Pigg, saxophone; Charles White, trombone; and F. A. Newth, Jr., drums.

HEAD OF HOME ECONOMICS C. I. A. TO SPEAK HERE

Miss Long, head of the Home Economics department of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton will speak Friday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Her subject will be "Interior Decoration." There will be no charge to hear Miss Long lecture. Everyone is invited.

WELL KNOWN OIL OPERATOR DIES

B. M. ROBINSON, PROMOTER OF McCABE WELL PASSES AWAY IN FORT WORTH

B. M. Robinson, 50, prominent in Texas oil circles, died Saturday at 5 p. m., at a hotel in Fort Worth. He was well known locally, as he made frequent trips here in connection with his holdings, north of Vernon, near Doans. Mr. Robinson was one of the promoters of the McCabe well, No. 1, now drilling on section 62, block 15, and owned stock in the concern at the time of his death.

Robinson, as an independent operator, had holdings in a large number of Texas oil fields. His interests before he came to this state from his home at Joplin, Mo., were principally in the lead and zinc mines at Toledo, Kan.

He leaves his wife and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the H. F. Spelman & Co. chapel Sunday at 5 p. m., with Rev. James K. Thompson of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. The body was forwarded to Joplin for burial in the family mausoleum.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

All Sorts of Attractions—Sham Battle To Be Staged by Local T. N. G. Unit—Catalogues to Printed at an Early Date

Wilbarger county is promised the biggest fair ever held here, according to reports from the fair association manager. The dates for the event are September 24, 25, 26 and 27. Plans are already being made for the exhibits and the catalogues will be printed early this year in order that the farmers will know what to plant in the way of special products to be exhibited at the fair.

Plans are being made to have a sham battle one afternoon, which will be staged by the local National guard unit. The fair will be held after the annual summer camp of the national guard this year and the local company will be in first class condition to put on a good fight. Ammunition and bombs will be arranged for at the summer camp of the local company and special work will be done to fit the company for the miniature battle to be staged.

The fair association has already announced that there will be running races and pony races and if the harness horses can be kept in this part of Texas there will be some good trotting races at the fair. A move is on foot to hold a harness race meet here early in June in connection with several cities on a race circuit in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. If this meet is arranged the horses will be assured, for the fair to be held later in the year and the fair association will have the best races that have been here for several years.

Attractions have been planned for by the management from the time the gates open at noon until the great white way becomes the center of attraction at night. The fair associations from Childress, Memphis, Quanah and Vernon are working together to get bigger and better fairs for North Texas.

Representatives of the four fairs will meet at Childress on April 9 to decide on the carnival for the events. The plan is to get a new carnival this year in order to give the public something new in the way of amusement.

With the car banners, and the ribbons already on the way for advertisement and the plans being made for the fair, six months before the opening date, the exhibition promises to be the best ever held here.

Work on New High School Progressing

The force of men working on the new high school building in southwest Vernon was increased to thirty this morning and two cement mixers were started to work to finish the boiler room and the foundation around that part of the building. The boiler room will be finished today and brick laying will be started next week. There are six carloads of brick on the ground with the other material here. The work is expected to proceed now with no further delay on account of lack of material. Molds are being made for the foundations and the work of running concrete will begin as soon as the boiler room is completed.

Guy A. Carlander of Amarillo, who is architect for the building, was in Vernon yesterday looking over the work and reports that it is progressing satisfactorily.

REV. LYONS PREACHES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. E. F. Lyons, prominent Baptist minister of San Angelo, preached at both morning and evening services Sunday at the First Baptist church.

"Whom Ye Shall Serve" was the theme of the morning sermon, and "Be a Blessing" was the subject for the evening hour.

A call has been extended to Rev. Lyons, by the Baptist congregation here, but up until the present time, he has not signified whether he will accept or not.

Rabbit Drives at Doans.

The farmers around Doans are having rabbit drives every few days now to rid the community of the small pests that destroy so much of the spring crops. According to reports received here the drives have been successful with hundreds of the little animals being killed.

SIX FORMER MISTRESSES OF WHITE HOUSE SURVIVE.



Only one former American President survives—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court William Howard Taft. Six former first ladies of the land are alive—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston (the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland), Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is now touring the Orient; Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the late President Warren G. Harding, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

T. W. DAVIDSON TO SPEAK HERE SOON

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES DATE HERE FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson will deliver a speech in behalf of his candidacy for Governor here Wednesday, April 2, according to an announcement made at the candidate's headquarters in Dallas this week, giving his itinerary for the first tour of West Texas.

Mr. Davidson will come here from Crowley, where he speaks on Tuesday, April 1, and will go from Vernon to Wichita Falls to deliver an address before the district conference of the Rotary Clubs of the thirteenth district, which includes all of Texas except that portion lying west of a line drawn south from the eastern boundary line of New Mexico.

The candidate has a number of supporters here and detailed arrangements for the speaking will be announced in the next few days. Mr. Davidson is the first of the gubernatorial candidates to announce a speaking date here.

Vernon Women Will Ask for District Club Meet in 1925

Plans are well underway and nearly every club has endorsed the movement to bring the District Federation of Women's clubs here for the 1925 meeting. The affair was discussed at a meeting of the local county federation, Saturday afternoon at the library. Mrs. Eugene Keltz is to present the invitation at the meeting in Lubbock and she is asking that every club in Vernon and the county endorse the invitation.

As fast as the clubs meet, they have endorsed the meeting and hefore Mrs. Keltz goes to Lubbock she will have the united support of all the clubs, it is said.

The 7th district embraces so vast a territory, that one year the meetings are held on the Santa Fe and the next year on the Fort Worth & Denver. In 1925 the district meeting will be held some where on the Denver.

Vernon had the honor of entertaining the meeting eighteen years ago, and the district at that time extended from Texline to El Paso. At that time the town boasted of only three bath tubs and three colored maids. The event was a great success and it is pointed out that now, with the modern conveniences, and the same brand of hospitality of years ago, that Vernon may do even more for the annual meeting than was done eighteen years ago.

Attending Federal Court.

J. L. Showers and Pete Baker are serving on the grand jury in the United States Court of the Northern district of Texas, which convened at Wichita Falls, Monday. A. C. Beger of Vernon has been retained on the petit jury. Leo A. Cummins of Odell and H. H. Houtchens of Harrold are also serving as grand jurors.

Visits Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier of Tishomingo, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson. They are also here to be with J. C. Culbertson, of Hamlin, father of Mrs. Frazier and Mr. Culbertson, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were granted license to wed, Friday and Saturday of last week: Ed A. Hasehoff and Miss Annie Wiederanders, and H. A. Sams and Miss Bettie Irene Braswell.

Deaths.

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DISTRICT ROAD BOND ISSUE OF \$150,000 IN EAST VERNON AND OKLAUNION PRECINCT CARRIES

Action of Voters in Saturday's Special Election Means Completion of Highway to Wichita County and Starting of Lee Highway Paving

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES YESTERDAY

MRS. JOSEPHINE MINARIK CAME HERE IN 1888—BURIED IN EAST VIEW TODAY

Mrs. Josephine Minarik, 73, pioneer citizen of Vernon, died at the home of her son, Joe Minarik, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Baumgardner early Monday morning following a serious illness of but a few days, although she had been in bad health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home on North Wheeler street and Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church had charge of the services. Interment took place in East View cemetery. Mrs. Minarik was born and reared in Austria coming to America in 1888, when the family located in McLennan county. In 1888, the Minarik family came to Wilbarger county and since that time have lived here.

The aged woman is survived by her two sons, J. F. and Joe Minarik and daughter, Mrs. Mary Baumgardner. Six grandchildren also survive and all are residents of Vernon.

W. A. Kemp Killed This Morning by Boiler Explosion

W. A. Kemp, 56, was instantly killed this morning at 5:30 o'clock by a boiler explosion on the Lynn lease in the Eastern part of the county. Mr. Kemp was alone at the well at the time, which was being drilled by the Harrold Oil Company.

The explosion was heard as far away as Wichita Falls, and caused much excitement in nearby towns. He is survived by his wife and several children. Interment will be made at Burkhardt tomorrow afternoon.

Only One Ticket in Field for City Offices Tuesday

The regular annual city election will be held next Tuesday, April 1, and so far there is only one candidate for each of the three places to be filled on the City Commission. Mayor Harry Mason is unopposed for re-election, and J. H. Pendleton's name will be the only one to appear on the ballot for West side Commissioner. R. D. Shive will be candidate for the vacancy from East Vernon, caused by the resignation of Commissioner E. B. Owen.

The election will be held at the City Hall and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

STEPHENS' WELLS RESUME DRILLING

DRILLING RESUMED AFTER DELAY CAUSED BY BAD WEATHER AND TROUBLE

Drilling was resumed this afternoon by the South Vernon oil company on the Stephens No. 2 which is being drilled with a star rig, after several days delay caused by bad weather and engine trouble. The well had a good showing of oil last Friday but because of the trouble with the engine drilling was stopped. The engine was repaired this morning and the drilling resumed. The well is to be drilled about 100 feet deeper to test the 967 foot sand.

The South Vernon Oil company also resumed drilling this morning on the Stephens No. 3. Drilling was halted on account of the bad weather but has been resumed at about 1000 feet. This well has had a good showing of oil and gas all the way down and will go to the 1700 foot sand that the Stephens No. 1 was intended to test.

The Stephens No. 1 is holding up in its production.

Returns From Father's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks returned Sunday from Wilson, Okla., where they went to be at the bedside of his father, who died March 19, at his home there. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Deaths.

Deaths.

Mrs. Rodgers Returns.

Mrs. S. C. Rodgers, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, returned today from Saint Louis, where she has been for several weeks recovering from a serious operation. Mr. Youngblood met his wife and daughter in Wichita Falls and accompanied them home.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST TO BE HELD APRIL 5

Ward Schools Will Enter
Three Teams in County
Meet To Be Held at High
School First Week in Next
Month

The music memory contest to be held here at the county meet April 5 at the high school auditorium promises to be one of the most beneficial of all branches of study in the curriculum of the Vernon ward schools. Miss Bennie Works, who has charge of the contest, says that the work in the music department makes the students more careful in their work in writing and spelling, and in neatness in their papers that are handed in in the other subjects that the students take.

The main work of the department however is to teach the students the value of good music and to teach them to know what a piece is, when it is played or sung. It also teaches the names and fame of the composers. This work is beneficial to the students in literature for it teaches the advancement of the finer arts and the relation of each to the other.

This work has been taken up in the Vernon ward schools in the last few years and has become one of the foremost studies. The enrollment in the ward schools this year is 450 students and is taught in all the grades above the fifth grade.

There will be 25 students selected this year to represent the ward schools in the county meet to be held here April 5 at the high school auditorium in which the three schools will compete as separate schools. The winning team will select two students to represent them in the district meet to be held here April 19. The teams will be given the same examination that they have had in the schools and the student is required to write the name of the piece that is being played and the composer. The team making the highest average grade will be the winner.

The ward schools have announced the number of students to be on the teams but the names of all have not been given out. Elimination contests have not been held at the Central school nor at the Shive school. The elimination contest will be held this afternoon at the Central school and the Shive school will hold a contest tomorrow afternoon. The Central school is to name 9 for the team with 3 alternates. The Shive school will select 10 for its team with five alternates, while the Parker school has already selected its team of six with four alternates. The members of the team and the alternates of the Parker school are Helen Hall, Clifford Smith, Mozelle Francis, Francis Perkins, Nellie Bowden and Hal Galloway. The alternates are: Charlie Withers, Magnolia Williams, Carol Sutherland and Pauline Barnes.

CHICKEN FEED
Whole Maize, Cwt. \$1.80
Maize Chops, Cwt. \$1.90
BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

Mrs. E. Reinhardt and children of Lockett have returned from a visit with her sister at San Angelo.

Many booths at Pure Food Show. Local merchants will have food demonstrations. You will find it worth while. 22-5c

Money to loan on farm lands in Willbarger County at 5 1/2 per cent interest on 35 years time. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-5c

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Rena M. Warrs on Paradise street.

Everybody ought to see the Pure Food Show. Home made candy sold twice a day; and other articles too. 22-5c

Miss Bess Vernon and Miss Payne of Chillicothe spent the week-end here, with Miss Vernon's brother, E. A. Vernon and family.

Mrs. C. W. Igon and Mrs. Ida Lloyd of Electra were here for a brief visit with friends and to attend the Eastern Star meeting last night.

Visit the country store at the Pure Food show. You can buy anything from a sun bonnet to a cob pipe. All sorts of fancy work for sale. 22-5c

Mrs. J. A. Pickett, who has been in Fort Worth for some time for medical treatments returned home Friday. B. H. Lewis, who had attending Odd Fellow Grand Lodge, at Fort Worth, accompanied her home.

The Federal Land Bank will take up the loan on your farm and carry same for thirty-five years at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-5c

The Vital Drama 'Temporary Marriage' To Be at Pictorium

A notable cast, vital drama, tense situations and a powerful lesson are all included in "Temporary Marriage," which comes to the Pictorium Theater Thursday and Friday. The picture vividly depicts the dramatic upheaval in the home of the Hugh Manners, a couple who have not gone down through the years in a very happy state owing to the wife's antagonism toward her husband whom she charges with being a "slow poke." Mrs. Manners will not allow herself to grow old naturally, but is determined to retain her youth at all costs, even though it breaks up her home.

This woman neglects her daughter who comes home unexpectedly to discover her mother in the throes of a romance with a gay philanderer. This man, Duayne, has designs upon her. He would employ her as a tool in order to compromise her so that she would be forced to pay a heavy price for his silence.

A time comes when Mrs. Manners and the girl are innocent victims of this boomer, Duayne, who employs Olga Kazanoff, an adventuress, to aid him in blackmailing the giddy wife and mother. She comes to her senses in a tense scene which precipitates a tragedy when Duayne is mysteriously killed. Belmar, the youth, who had arrived at the murdered man's quarters, is arrested upon circumstantial evidence. The climax offers a vivid courtroom scene with Manners defending the youth and conducting his case so excellently that his wife's honor is never linked with scandal.

The list includes Kenneth Harlan, who portrays the youth, Mildred Davis as the daughter, Myrtle Stedman as the wife, Tully Marshall as the husband, Maude George as the adventuress and Stuart Holmes as the philanderer. The production was directed by Lambert Hillier whose past successes have stamped him one of the greatest directors of the silent drama.

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A large assortment of spring hats now on sale at half price. Naylor's Millinery, opposite Postoffice. 17c

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If you are paying more than 5 1/2 per cent interest on your farm loan you are paying too much. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-5c

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JUDGE LINDSEY DEFIES GRAND JURY CALL.

Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, Colo., famous Juvenile Court official, was summoned before a Grand Jury there as a result of a statement that more than 1,000 illegal operations are annually performed in Denver. In a letter he sent to the Grand Jurors he refused to testify, declaring he would not violate the confidences of women and girls who had confided their troubles to him.

Mothers' Council To Meet.
The Mothers' Council of the High School Parent-Teachers' Association has postponed their meeting until Friday, March 28. The council will meet at the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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THE ACID NEUTRALIZER.
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SARAH KING HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Sarah King, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. King of Lakeside street was hostess Saturday

afternoon to about thirty little friends who spend the afternoon with her playing games and helping celebrate her seventh birthday. As is the custom, a beautiful birthday cake was the center of attraction for the children.

Agile with seven tiny candles and carrying out the color scheme of pink and white, the cake was brought in for the children to taste. Little Billy Bond cut the cake, and Carolyn Neathery was winner of the slice that contained the thimble. R. L. Vaughn, in the cut, received the gold ring. The little hostess received many beautiful gifts from her many friends. Ice cream and cake were served. Candy Easter eggs were given as favors.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN.
Washington, March 29, 1924.—First week in April promises colder than usual, particularly in the southeastern States. The April chart indicates only a few days will go about normal on any part of the continent, much of the time being far below normal in all sections. This will be inconvenient weather generally and for the southern States particularly. First three weeks of April show an average of below normal in all sections. The cause is found in the storms taking northern routes.

Reports are still coming from many parts of Canada and the States that winter grain has been damaged by the winter drought. By first of May we will know more about it.

Some of my readers expect I will tell them, through the newspapers, when to sell their grain and cotton. That will not work. I can only tell them when not to sell. If I had their addresses I could advise them when to sell, but that would be very expensive with a lot of work attached.

I am making rapid progress on my drought and flood work; it can all be known years in advance, with a high degree of accuracy. Of course there can be no perfect weather forecasts but my work is

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GRAM OF EVENTS MAPPED T FOR WEK—SPEAKERS AT SEVERAL PLACES

The Home Beautiful campaign is under way, is announced by Eugene Keltz, general chairman. As was stated last week, the plans have been purchased on West street and the plans committee is busy selecting a plan for the program of events committee.

Next week with O. A. Brunson as chairman, Miss Anna Joe Pendleton, Miss J. M. King, R. S. Hulbe, H. E. Rogers, Paul Goetz and Hub Colley announce the plan: A talk will be made before the Rotary club on home ownership. An address will be made before a meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Friday afternoon. Miss of the Home Economics Department of C. I. A., will speak Friday at the Lions' luncheon; that afternoon she will address members of Home Science and Social Clubs at Mrs. W. H. Huggins. Friday night she will lecture at the high school auditorium. Her address will be on interior decoration.

A prize of \$5.00 has been offered by general chairman, Mrs. Eugene Keltz, to the pupil submitting the best article on thrift and home ownership. Essays must be turned in Friday of this week.

A special program will be given and clean-up week.

Committees appointed to work on program of events are: Second week, L. P. chairman; Miss Johnnie Maloney, L. D. Terrell; third week, L. Killough, chairman, Mrs. Sharp, R. E. Wafer, Myatt and Miss Ethel Haney; fourth week, T. A. Key, chairman, Mrs. L. A. Hollar, Mrs. Vernon, L. P. Kramer and E. Dickenson; fifth week, Russell, chairman, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler, Cunningham, R. B. Gibson, Dr. King and B. W. Williams; sixth week, Dr. E. L. Moore, chairman, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. Brown, R. A. Williams and Mrs. J. T. Glover; seventh week, Mrs. C. Culberson, chairman, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Thelma Smith, A. A. Conner, Mrs. M. G. Perry and Mrs. T. L. Pierce.

tra Chapter onfers Degrees for Local "Stars"

Electra chapter of the Order of Eastern Star conferred degree last night for the local chapter at the Masonic hall. Nearly hundred members witnessed the work, which was very beautiful and impressive. Mrs. Charles and Miss Jennie Rogers initiated.

Refreshments were served, and of the members took the Reliance degree. Owing to the closeness of the hour, when the ceremony closed, other candidates were in waiting, went home.

Twenty-seven were present from the chapter, one from Frederick, Okla., one from Odell and one from Sulphur.

Move From Enid.
Donahue and family have moved from Enid, Okla., to Vernon to their home. Mr. Donahue is manager of the Frisco round here.

SALE—S. C. White Leghorn March 15. \$10.00 per 100; per 15. My hens are tested for layers. All are Dr. H. D. strain. Phone or write for prices. Phone 9047-F-2. Mrs. E. Packer, Route 1, Box 64, Texas.

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WALES' INJURY ALARMS BRITAIN.



The Prince of Wales' constant falls from horses have alarmed the British public which urges him to give up riding. On his last exhibition he fell from his hunter on the Billington Steeplechase Course, near Leighton-Buzzard, Bedfordshire, and broke his collar bone. This photograph shows him taking a previous fall.

Thalia School Bond Issue Is Sold at a Premium Above Par

A bond issue of \$40,000 for the Thalia consolidated school district to be used for the erection of a modern brick building has been sold for par, accrued interest, and a premium of \$1,300, according to T. M. Haney, one of the board of trustees, who returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he went last week to close the sale of the bonds.

The bonds bear six per cent interest and Mr. Haney feels that a good sale was effected by the trustees. It is planned to make the Thalia school, which is located in the eastern edge of Ford County, one of the best rural schools in Northwest Texas, Mr. Haney says.

Card of Thanks.
To my many friends who have visited me or thought or enquired about me since my accident, I wish to say that I am getting better every day and will soon be able to return to my home and my business. I have had the very best of medical attention from the Drs. Moore, who have done all that was necessary for my comfort and recovery. The nurses have been exceedingly kind and attentive to me and I

want them to know that I appreciate it. Lawyers, preachers, business men, customers and friends have been very kind in visiting me. Many have sent flowers, keeping my room at the hospital beautiful all the time. One never discovers how many friends he has or tops the deep vein of human sympathy, until he has to suffer or be confined to a hospital or his home for days and weeks. To one and all who have thought of me, visited me, or attended me since the accident, I wish to express my thanks and gratitude. You cannot know how much pleasure it gives me to think of you and your kindness and to be able to say that I will leave the hospital Saturday or Sunday and be ready for business a few days later. Come to see me.
J. D. ROBINSON.

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The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 14, 1924.
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FIGURE ON FOUNTAIN WEARS NEW DRESS

The figure of Hebe, that has kept watch over the W. C. T. U. fountain, on the public square is wearing a dress of bronze today. She has exchanged her somber gray dress, worn for so many seasons and emerged in her new spring clothes of fashionable brown shade.

Workmen finished painting the figure today and the public square is made brighter by her new costume.

In 1906, the fountain was placed on the square by the local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and because of the fact that statues of the latter day exponents of temperance could not be secured because the price was prohibitive, the women selected the goddess of Greek mythology, cup bearer to the god, Olympus, to grace the fountain.

A drinking place for man and beast was furnished by the good women and until the advent of the automobile, nearly every hour thirsty horses drank here, and citizens of Vernon assuage their thirsts in the cooling waters as the season's come and go.

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WILL SPEAK HERE IN INTEREST OF CAMPAIGN



Dr. O. E. Bryan, of Nashville, Tennessee, budget director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, who will speak at Vernon Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

J. O. Bomer of Brownsville, Tenn., president of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company, returned to his home yesterday after a short business visit here.

EASTERN STARS TO HAVE CALL MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. Bernice Blanton, worthy matron of E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, requires the presence of all members of the O. E. S. Jurisdiction of Texas, living in Vernon, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall, March 31, 1924.

All girls who desire to join the Rainbow Girls are requested to be present with \$3 for initiation fees. The trip to Chillicothe will be discussed at this time and other business of great importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. L. D. Terrell, who has been seriously ill for the past week with measles, is considerably improved.

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T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids. (daughter).

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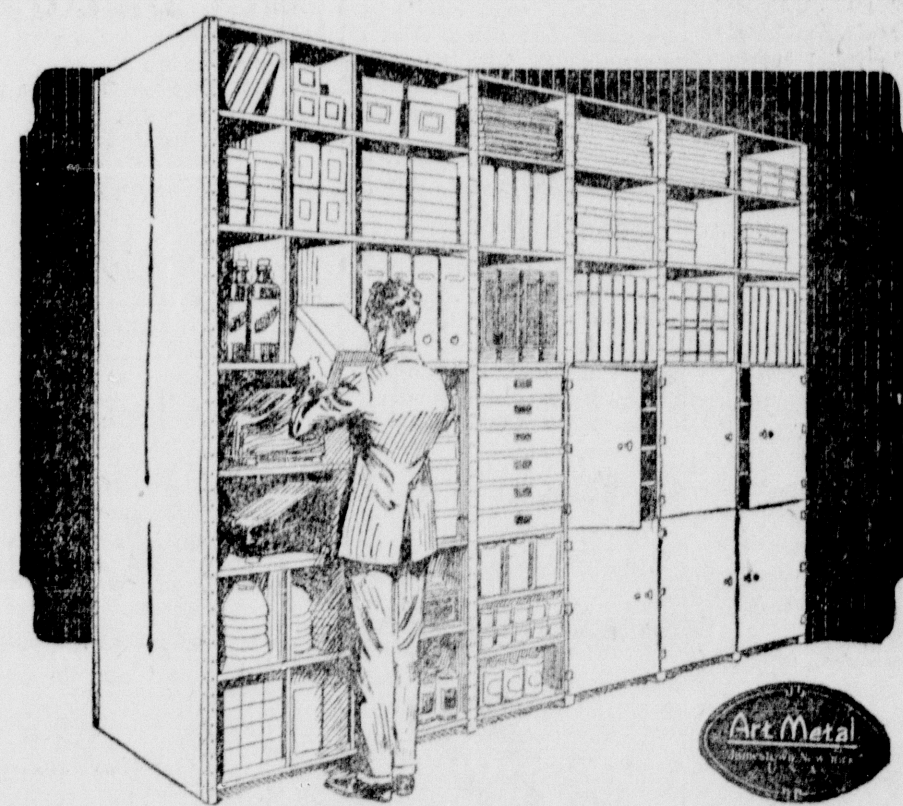
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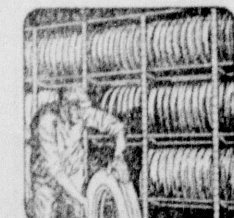
Eighty-seven and six-tenths per cent of customers bought advertised merchandise; 6.3 per cent bought unadvertised merchandise, and 8.8 per cent bought none-preference. Further, when the unadvertised merchandise was priced lower than the advertised, 60.6 per cent of customers bought advertised merchandise, 24.2 per cent bought unadvertised, and 12.9 per cent bought none-preference.



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TEACHING BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Vernon school authorities have adopted a wise plan for handling the matter of teaching the Bible to students. The plan adopted here is for students to become members of a class in Bible study taught by some one representing the church of the choice of the various students.

This avoids the cause of friction which must inevitably result from having classes in the Bible taught by a member of the faculty of the schools and where all students, regardless of church affiliation, must attend. The public schools are not the proper place for religious teaching, because people of all religious faiths and of no religious faith are required to send their children to the public schools, and it is impossible to avoid friction where religious teaching is sought to be done in the public schools.

Most of us prefer to have something to say about the kind of religious instruction our children get. Methodists want their children given instruction in the doctrines as taught by Methodists. The same is true of Baptists, Presbyterians, Catholics and all the other divisions of the Christian faith. Then we have Jews and unbelievers in the public schools, and, since one of the fundamental tenets of the American conception of liberty is freedom of religion and separation of church and state, the surest way to avoid controversy over religious questions in the public schools is to leave this particular kind of teaching to the homes and churches where it properly belongs.

There has been a great deal of agitation in the past few years for the passage of a law requiring that the Bible be read regularly or taught in the public schools. Nothing could be more productive of controversy than the passage of such a law. Factions among school patrons would be formed along denominational lines and fitness of prospective teachers would be judged very largely by what church they belonged to. The public schools belong to the state and the state has no right to attempt to even remotely deal with matters of religious belief.

These pitfalls are avoided in the plan used here. If a student elects to take up Bible study he is assigned to a class taught by the minister of the church of his choice. The student is not required to study the Bible. He is merely given the opportunity.

BONUS BUNCOMBE.

Senator Copeland of New York offers an ingenious argument in support of the bonus for former service men. He says that a billion and a half dollars will be put in circulation by the passage of the bonus bill and that this would prove a great stimulus to business. Senator Borah answers that if this is sound reasoning why limit the distribution to a billion and a half? If a billion and a half dollars put in circulation through the means of an issuance of paper securities by the Government will prove a big help to the country, why not increase the issue to fifteen billion dollars and have ten times as much prosperity?

It is surprising that well-informed men will make such puerile arguments in behalf of the bonus. The floating of additional paper money will not increase prosperity. If it would Russia would be infinitely the most prosperous nation on earth. Germany and France with their billions of paper

money would be rolling in prosperity instead of wallowing in the gutter of a financial depression, unemployment, starvation and other distressing conditions. The surest road to economic chaos is the unlimited issuance of paper money which has no basis. Most of our amateur financial geniuses overlook the fact that money is valuable or worthless in exact proportion to its relation to production of commodities that the world can use. When the issuance of money exceeds the real production of a nation disaster follows. Money is not wealth. It is only the circulating medium.

Senator Copeland and other bonus advocates would do well to confine their arguments for the bonus to more solid ground. If the United States owes anything to the former service men the debt ought to be paid. But it is silly to argue that the bonus can be granted without increasing taxes or disturbing our economic structure. First of all, we should determine whether the bonus should be paid. Then we should decide whether we are able to pay it and quit talking nonsense about creating prosperity by increasing our national debt.

THE MISSION OF THE STATE PARK BOARD

(By Phoebe K. Warner)

How many of you know how big Texas is? Not many. Our minds will stretch about so far and they reach the limit. You can not stretch your mind beyond its natural capacity any more successfully than you can bounce a rubber ball beyond its power of reaction. After we reach that point in our mental development we just have to wait and work until our mind grows a little more. But the best way to keep your mind growing is to use it. No matter how narrow it is it will stretch a little if you keep using it.

There is one point in most of our minds that seems never to have developed to its full capacity and strange as it may seem to all of us it is our vision of our own Texas. How many people in Texas have seen all parts of Texas? Not so many and that is one reason Texas people have such a hard time getting together on any State issue. Here is one fact that every man and woman and school boy and girl in the State of Texas ought to know. None of us can appreciate the fact but it is a good thing to know and talk about once in a while. There are 172 million acres of land in Texas. It is larger in territory than the German empire or the Republic of France, but that does not mean much to most of us because the most of us do not know any more about Germany and France than we do about Texas. But that is just another fact for you to think about. Texas has at this time only 5,000,000 people living under her skies. But all her land is gone. GONE to somebody. There was so much land in Texas that no one ever thought of it running out, but it did and a few months ago the State of Texas awoke to the fact that she did not own an acre of her own soil to use as she pleased, to have and to hold "NOW AND FOREVER" for the good and pleasure of all her present and future generations.

Here is another fact we wish the school boys and girls would get. It would make a good commencement theme: Texas owns only six small monuments or spots set apart in memory of some historical fact. We do not know all of them. Do you? But we are going to find out what they are and where they are and what they stand for. But don't wait on us. Get busy and hunt them up and write them up yourselves. Texas' six historical monuments should be one of the themes on every high school graduating program in 1924. But no matter where they are they are not for all the people. They are to mark the deeds of the past, and there is no public ground set apart with them for the use of the people. Texas with all her 172 millions of acres does not own a public park of her own that we can all feel belongs to us. We have city parks and private parks, but no State parks in Texas.

It was Governor Neff who became conscious of this condition and began dreaming dreams of the future of Texas when 50,000,000 people would be living in Texas instead of 5,000,000. Yes, it will come and before many generations. Who paved the way for our safety and happiness in Texas. Somebody did. But what are we of today doing to pave the way for the comfort and happiness and pleasure of future generations? We are building a great civilization. That is true but we are consuming the land. And the longer we own all the land the harder it will be to give up an acre to anybody for rest and recreation. Here is Governor Neff's dream

for future Texas. And that future is right here. A few days of it is already in the past. A chain of State parks from one corner of Texas to the other. Not big parks so far away from everybody that only a few can ever visit them. But a chain of parks not so very far apart. One in every county if your county is patriotic enough to get busy, locate your most beautiful and convenient camping place and deed it back to the State of Texas for the use of all the people that come your way. Our Governor wants these rest and recreation places for all the people. He wants every one of our 5,000,000 people within the reach of some State park where they can turn in when the sun goes down and feel at home, stay as long as they please and thereby conserve first of all the grand old spirit of Texas hospitality that is so fast being crowded into the past by the commercial interests of all mankind. A chain of parks knitting all Texas together into one big park as big as the State. Now which do you think will bring the most joy to all the people? A few big parks so far away from most of the people that only the few will ever go to see them or a whole chain of smaller parks within the reach of everybody?

To bring about this dream of a happier, healthier, better Texas, the last Legislature created a State park commission, and the Governor of the State appointed five members from five different parts of the State to make up a State park board. The mission of the State park board is to visit every part of the State of Texas and try to create an interest in the plan of a chain of parks for Texas. On March 12, 1924, that board started on its first pilgrimage for parks. The president of that board is D. E. Cohn of San Antonio and his district was chosen for the initial hunt for parks. Mr. Cohn accompanied by Governor and his daughter, Miss Hallie Neff, and several other persons interested in the plan guided the State park board down into the Rio Grande Valley. Who knows where the Rio Grande Valley of Texas is? We all know where it is on the map. But the half has never been told of its beauty and grandeur and possibilities. NOT HALF! You do not have to go to California, you do not have to go to Florida to find the Garden of Eden. You will find California and Florida and even a sample of South America down in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. To know Texas better. To make it possible for all Texas to get acquainted with every other part of Texas is one park plan. The possibilities of a chain of parks for Texas looks good to the park board. The value of such a plan can not be told. Do

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2. Take heed of thy garden and thy cow, thy sow and thy hen that thy wife and thy children may eat though all else shall fail thee.
3. Put not thy trust in one crop only upon thy farm but provide against the evil days by producing thy own food and feed.
4. Despise not the day of small things. Thy bread grain, thy own vegetables, meat, milk and eggs are thy sure rock of safety in time of trouble. Neglect them not upon thy farm.
5. The wise man leaveth nothing to chance but produceth for his family their food in season and his livestock their feed and forage. The foolish man risketh all upon one crop and great is his sorrow and the lamentations of his family when disaster cometh to that crop.

—Bradford Knapp, President of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED

BY WILBARGER FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS AT REGULAR SESSION HERE

Constitution.

Article I.—Name:
The organization shall be known as the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Organizations.

Article II.—Object:
The object of this organization shall be to bring the women of Wilbarger County together in fraternal intercourse, and to secure all benefits of cooperation.

Article III.—Officers and Executive Committee:

Sec. 1.—Each club shall be represented by five delegates.

Sec. 2.—The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the Federation and presidents of each Federated Club.

Sec. 3.—An individual member shall be elected to represent individual interests.

Sec. 4.—Officers and individual members shall be elected biannually at the first business meeting in January.

Article IV.—Membership.

Sec. 1.—Individual members admitted on payment of \$1 when passed upon by executive committee.

Sec. 2.—Any club desiring membership shall make application in writing to the recording secretary, said application to be signed by the club desiring membership.

Sec. 3.—Individual names shall be passed upon by the executive committee.

Article V.—Meetings.
The regular meetings of the federation and executive committee shall be held the fourth Saturday of each month.

Article VI.—Quorum.
The quorum of the federation shall be seven. The executive committee shall be five.

Article VII.—Amendments.
This constitution may be amended by filing with the recording secretary the proposed amendments in writing, such proposed amendments to be adopted by three-fourths of those present at any regular meeting of the Federation, provided a previous reading has been given, and provided further that such notice shall have been presented to the Federation and notice sent by the corresponding secretary to each club of the Federation for dissemination and instruction to their delegates.

BY-LAWS.

Article I.—Election of Officers and Executive Committee.

Sec. 1.—Officers and members of the executive committee and delegates to the several Federations shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present.

Sec. 2.—Officers, members of the executive committee and delegates to the several Federations shall be nominated and elected by ballot, the election to be conducted by three tellers appointed by the president. In nomination for office, after the first ballot, the names receiving the highest vote only shall be considered nominations.

Sec. 3.—Officers, members of the executive committee and delegates shall be selected by the accredited delegates from each club belonging to the Federation and by accredited representatives of the individual membership.

Sec. 4.—No member shall hold more than one office at the same time, nor hold any office for longer term than two years, but any officer shall be eligible to the same office after the intervention of two years from the expiration of her term.

Article II.—Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1.—It shall be the duty of each president to preside at all meetings of the Federation and the executive committee, approve all bills of the Federation, audit the treasurer's accounts and to perform such other duties as usually appertain to the office.

Sec. 2.—The recording secretary shall keep a correct account of all the meetings of the Federation and of the executive committee, she shall be custodian of all reports and all papers, except the correspondence of the Federation, send out notices and appraise members of their appointments on committees.

Sec. 3.—The corresponding secretary shall attend to all correspondence of the club, filing same away for reference.

Sec. 4.—The treasurer shall re-

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Senator Frank G. Greene.

United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, of Washington, D. C., has announced he will prosecute Otis E. Fisher, prohibition enforcement agent, who shot U. S. Senator Frank L. Greene, Republican, of Vermont, during a pistol fight with bootleggers near the Capitol. If Senator Greene dies the charge will be first degree murder. Should he live—as is expected—the charge will be assault with a deadly weapon.

ceive, collect, hold and pay out all money of the Federation subject to the order of the president or the executive committee, keep a written account in detail of all money received and expended by her, and render an itemized written report thereof to the federation at each regular meeting.

Sec. 6.—The executive committee shall be an advisory committee in the intervals between the meeting of the Federation, act upon all matters that may be necessary in its opinion for the welfare of the Federation, it shall report its action in all things to the Federation at its regular monthly meetings. In case of any vacancy in office, it shall appoint a member to fill such vacancy until the successor of such member is elected.

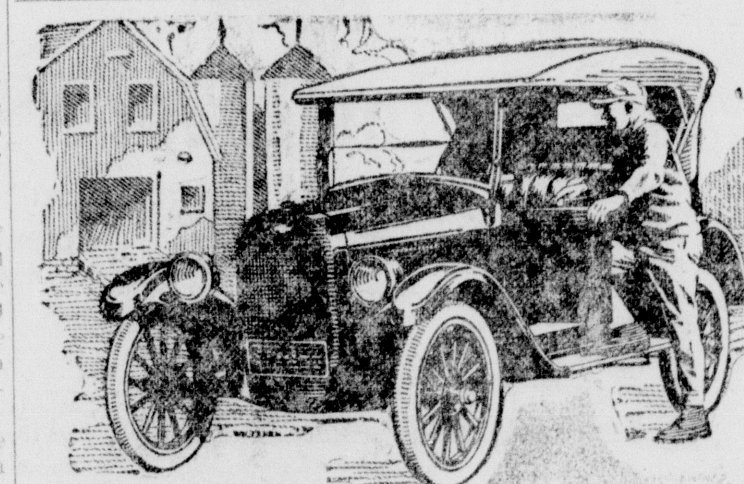
Sec. 7.—It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to criticize all parliamentary procedure, and to present a written monthly report to the Federation at each business meeting.

Sec. 8.—It shall be the duty of the recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer each to make a written annual report.

Sec. 9.—The membership of the Federation shall be divided into several standing committees such as will cover all transactions. The appointment of these several committees shall be made by the executive committee. The chairman of each committee shall report at each regular monthly meeting action taken subject to the approval of the Federation.

Article IV.—Vote of Members.
Sec. 1.—Every ten individual members shall be entitled to one delegate to be selected by them from the individual membership.

Each individual member upon payment of \$1 is entitled to a vote. Article V.—Privileges of Members.
All members of clubs belonging to the Federation and all individual members of the Federation shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor at all business meetings, but



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HOME SCIENCE CLUB IS GUEST OF HOME ECONOMICS

Members of the Home Science club were guests of the Home Economics club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Higgins, on Paradise street.

The studio had been decorated for the occasion in plot plants and cut flowers.

A special program had been arranged for the afternoon. Mrs. Dee Norwood, vice president welcomed the guests and Mrs. J. N. Johnson, president of the visiting club voiced the appreciation of her club, for the delightful afternoon. Mrs. Ben Lentwiler and Miss Margaret Hawley gave readings. Mrs. Dee Norwood read a paper on the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Inez Powell favored the audience with a piano solo and the Miss Frances Marchison with the Miss Higgins in the piano chair.

A delicious two course luncheon was served, consisting of ice cream, tuna sandwiches, potato chips, imperial salad and apricot ice and angel food cake. With the ice course tiny baskets holding baby chicks and candy eggs, suggestive of Easter were given as favors.

Mrs. E. H. Archer of Long Beach, California, house guest of Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, and her hostess, were present for the occasion.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and their words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our darling boy, Willie. We also desire to thank the teachers and pupils of the Hinds school for their kindness and their beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings attend each and every one of you. M. L. WALKER and family.

MRS. EFFIE ROBINSON and family.
J. C. WALKER.
W. H. WALKER.
L. M. WALKER.
E. C. and J. A. WALKER.

Music Heads Here.

Edward H. R. Flood, special representative of the Art Publication Society from Dallas and J. P. Blake, president of the Art Publication Society from St. Louis, were in conference Friday with Prof. Paul Goetze, concerning activities of the Society in Texas.

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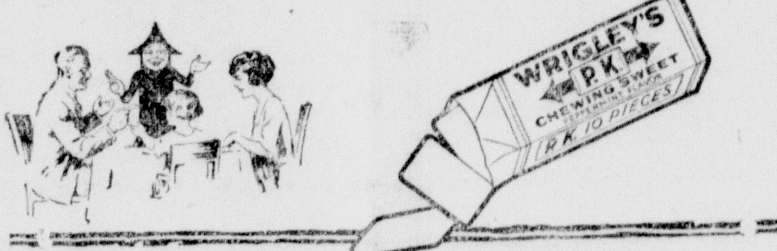
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NEARLY 150,000 FARMS ALREADY USING RADIO

The rapidity with which radio has spread to the farming communities of the nation is revealed by a recent survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

County agents estimate there are approximately 40,000 radio receiving sets in 700 counties. This is an average of fifty-seven sets per county.

Applying that average to 2,850 agricultural counties, a total of more than 145,000 sets on farms throughout the nation is estimated. The survey covered every state in the Union.

Radio broadcasting stations, and there are now about 600 licensed stations in the United States, devote part of their programs to the interests of the farmer.

Among these services—as given by all leading broadcasters—are daily market quotations, weather reports and other information of great value to the farmer. Also during harvesting seasons special weather reports are sent out.

Add to these services the broadcasting of various instructional courses by the extension bureaus of agricultural schools and the musical and other purely entertaining programs and it is easy to see why radio has been rapidly and extensively welcomed to the farms of the nation.

Cold Weather vs. Boll Weevil.

Recent cold weather has given rise to many inquiries as to its effect on the boll weevil. Franklin Sherman, chief in entomology for the North Carolina Extension Service, ventures the following opinions:

"We have not at hand positive data as to the temperature which is fatal to the boll weevil, but its range is confined to the cotton region, it is certain that the species has not been accustomed to extreme

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BASEBALL TEAM GETS UNIFORMS

GOOD WEATHER STARTS REGULAR PRACTICE—GAMES HERE FRIDAY

The Vernon High school baseball team received twelve uniforms and had the first round of the season yesterday afternoon when the entire force of coaches was out to supervise the practice of the team. The uniforms were obtained through J. V. Leak who took a subscription from the business men and other baseball fans. The weather has been too cold to permit practice for the past few days and the team has been out of the field but now that the weather has modified it is hoped that regular practice can be held at the fair park for the remainder of the season. The team will have its first game Friday afternoon at the fair park when the Tolbert high school will meet the locals in a practice game. Also the Modern Woodmen of America of this city expect to play the high school team one time this week. The many games over the city will give the high school team many good practice games this spring.

Coaches J. V. Leak, A. F. Winton and Truit Bridges are very optimistic as to the success of the team this year with the good material out for a place on the squad and the many city teams available for practice here. The coaches have been working hard with the high school team and with the support of the student body and the citizens of Vernon the team should bring home some good records from the games this season.

MUSICIANS' TO MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The Musicians' club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church and the following program will be given:

Leader—Mrs. C. Long.
Response—A famous Liszt pupil, Piano—Lieberbaum—Mrs. A. A. Lingst.
Three minute talks:
(a) Liszt's Personality and Character—Mrs. C. J. Farrel.
(b) Liszt at Weimar—Mrs. R. D. Killough.
(c) Liszt as a Composer—Mrs. L. Hooper.

Piano—Hark, Hark, the Lark—Miss Thelma Sherrill.
Violin Selection—Mrs. John Brown.

Piano—Sweet Evening Star, from Hamannhauser, transcription by Liszt—Miss Enid McCarroll.
Piano—Santa's Ballad—Miss Emma Rhoads.
Piano duet—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—Mrs. Guy McKett.
Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

MR. AND MRS. ADAMS LEAVE FOR COLEMAN YESTERDAY

Rev. and Mrs. George T. Adams left for Coleman yesterday where they will remain for some time. Rev. Adams recently resigned as assistant pastor of the First Baptist church here. His successor has not been appointed.

MRS. GOETZE ENTERTAINS FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. Paul Goetze was hostess to the members of the Friday Forty-two club Friday afternoon at her home on Cumberland street.

The Saint Patrick day motif was carried out in the house decorations and in the dainty two-course plate lunch served at the close of the games. Shamrocks were given as favors.

The following guests were present: Misses S. R. Crim, G. L. Robinson, J. H. E. Young, J. A. Harrington, W. S. Lundy, A. P. Morris, Fred Reed, E. M. Rogers, R. L. Castleberry, A. Allison, J. W. McCrary, D. H. Henry, L. C. Cole, J. P. King, H. Y. Pitts, B. Hancock, A. E. Garland, S. W. Bailey, C. V. King, B. M. Williams, Perry Griffiths.

MRS. PARKER ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Joe Parker entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon, members of the Saturday club and other guests at the home of Mrs. B. J. Parker of Willbarger street.

Nine tables of guests played. Mrs. A. P. Swartwood was presented with an embroidered pillow case as winner of high score. Mrs. M. C. Culbertson won high guest prize, an embroidered dresser scarf. Mrs. R. E. Martin was consoled with a beautiful pot plant.

A delicious salad course was served at the close of the games.

W. C. T. U. GIVE BIBLE TO PRISONERS AT JAIL

At a meeting held with the inmates of the county jail, here, last week, members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union gave a Bible, to the prisoners. A very interesting meeting was held and the men thanked the women for presenting them with the gift, for which they had expressed a desire several times.

CHANEY MAKES TALKS TO AGRICULTURE CLASSES

P. D. Chaney, county agent, talked to all the classes in agriculture, in the ward schools of Vernon last week about the soils of Willbarger county. The classes have been studying the various kinds of soils and the talk made by Mr. Chaney was very beneficial to the students.

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MRS. GARLAND NOW IN "LOVE COLONY."



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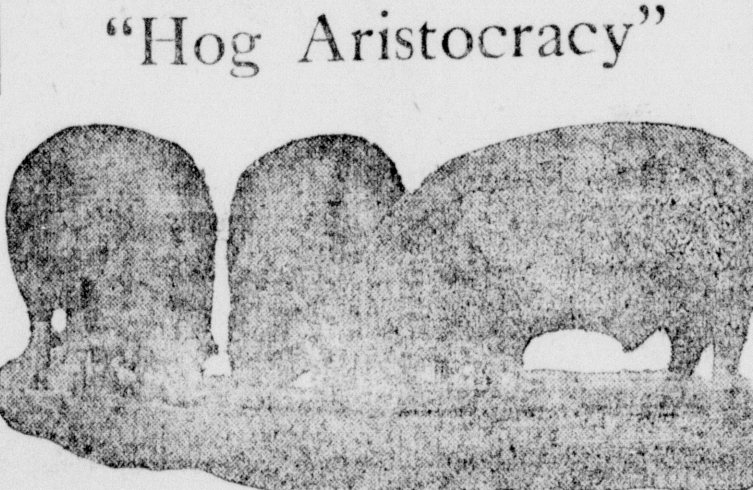
When the eccentric Charles Garland, of Boston, refused to accept more than \$1,000,000 left him by his father, and went to a desolate farm at North Carver, on Cape Cod, taking with him two soul mates, "Betty" and "Alice," his beautiful young wife, member of one of Boston's leading families, left him and lived in her luxurious homes at Boston and Dedham, with her two children. Now, however, she has forsaken this luxury and with her children is installed in a little four-room bungalow on the love farm. In the chicken house two of the "chickens," "Betty" and "Alice," are living with the other chickens. It is in keeping up the farm.

J. W. Chitwood, former resident of Vernon, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Fletcher and family.

Judge Leslie Humphries, W. E. George and W. E. Fitzgerald, all of Wichita Falls, are in Vernon today attending district court.

Mrs. Maggie Ferguson and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Vicksburg, Miss., are here for a visit with her brothers, J. D. Ferguson, and L. A. Ferguson.

See our new arrivals in Easter bonnets. Naylor's Millinery, opposite Postoffice.



and three more important reasons why the careful farmer knows that

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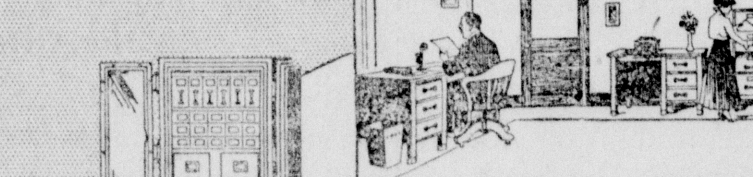
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LET'S TALK ABOUT MORE AND BETTER HOGS ON THE FARMS OF THIS COUNTY.

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RAYLAND PLAY PLEASSED EAST VERNON AUDIENCE

The "three-act" play, "Deacon Dubbs," was enjoyed by the people of East Vernon last Friday night. Owing to bad weather the audience was very small. The play was presented by the Rayland school, and is a rural comedy drama.

Guy Paschall, as the "Wise Old Deacon," and Marie Gunn as a "Girl From Sweden" were the two best performers in the cast, although Jack Lawson and Annie Davis did well. Others in the cast were Andy Hoffman, Mrs. Guy Paschall, Woody Hoffman, Virginia German, Emmitt Powell and Vera Davis.

REV. MIMS AND FAMILY GO TO BROWNWOOD YESTERDAY

Rev. L. J. Mims and family left yesterday for Brownwood where they will make their home. The continued bad weather and muddy roads have delayed them for several days. Rev. Mims had already taken up his new work as stewardship secretary to the General Baptist convention.

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THE VERNON RECORD

Box Supper at Tolbert Draws Large Crowd

More than 300 people attended the box supper at Tolbert Friday night, with about fifty people from Vernon attending the meeting. The Vernon land which has been playing for various entertainments over the county gave a concert.

A short program was given after the band concert. A. J. Schell, who has won himself a place in the hearts of money raisers over the county at pie suppers and box suppers by getting the highest prices for the articles to be sold, took the stand as auctioneer. George Veto won a pair of silk hose given to the man buying the largest number of boxes.

The doll made by the girls of the domestic science class at the high school was taken to the entertainment to get people to guess at its name. More than \$5.00 was taken.

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in at this time for the fund to send the local girls to the state contest at Galveston.

Miss Margaret Hawley is very ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, on West Paradise street.

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Murray's Shop

HAIL DOES DAMAGE IN DICKENS COUNTY SATURDAY

April 22—Last Sunday afternoon a severe hail storm fell in the western portion of Swisher County, and destroyed the crops for a number of farmers. The hail began fall-

NEARLY INCH OF HAIL FELL HERE IN SHORT TIME

Corsicana, March 4th, 1924—One of the heaviest hail storms in a number of years visited Corsicana at 9 o'clock this morning accompanied by a deluge of rain.

SMITH COUNTY LOSS FROM HAIL STORM IS MORE THAN \$100,000

Tyler, May 8, 1923—At about 4 o'clock a destructive hailstorm swept over the county lying be-

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SEVERE HAIL STORM DESTROYS SWISHER COUNTY CROPS

HAIL DESTROYS \$150,000 CROPS AT PLAINVIEW

A hail and rain struck Dickens county Saturday evening a little to the north of Dickens and traveled to the south doing damage to crops to the east and west of Spur. The

LUBBOCK LOSES HEAVILY IN HAIL

CROPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED AND MANY BUILDINGS IN COUNTY DEMOLISHED

Lubbock, Texas, May 26.—Rain, wind and hail swept Lubbock county for an hour and a half tonight ruining crops.

GAINESVILLE GETS HAIL.
Gainesville, May 14.—An electrical display of considerable proportion accompanied heavy rains here Sunday night. Some hail fell in the city. The rain is reported to have extended west and northwest of the city, but was light in other sections. Farmers say the rain was needed.

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WANTED TO BUY—Roll top desk. See E. C. Christian, Phone 591, 23-31c

LOST—Liver spotted pointer since March 3. Answers to name of Dan. Finder please notify Russell White, Phone 460-J. 23-31c

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83-tfc

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48tp

FOR SALE—1300 acres fine farming land north of river, six miles from town. Mrs. Katherine Waggoner. Phone 676. 18-11c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

SPEAR COTTON SEED, one and three-eighths bushels, good, one and one-half bushels, heavy, easy picked, good turnout of lint. Sells at good premium over other cotton. \$2 per bushel sacked. J. A. Cox, Vernon, Texas. 21-81c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. G. W. Lisenbee. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Just a little cash and will buy a real good Ford Sedan if you will call 587 soon. 21-31c

FOR SALE—Three good fresh Jersey milk cows. L. E. Phipps, 1 mile west of White City. 21-61p

FOR SALE—I have 4000 feet second hand galvanized hog wire about as good as new for half price. S. E. Lloyd. 21-31p

FOR SALE—Wheat for chicken and horse feed. \$1.00 per bushel. V. H. Weekly, Phone 9015-F-22. 22-31p

Alfalfa Hay for Sale—800 bales of choice pea green alfalfa hay, baled in 1919, at any barn 3 miles north-west of Vernon. \$1 a bale. Also 300 or 400 bushels of Acacia, Spear and Half & Half cotton seed, \$2 per bushel. S. A. Castlebury, Phone 566, West Paradise Street. 22-41p

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For County Judge:

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For County Tax Collector:

MRS. C. M. BLAIR
H. L. COLEMAN
C. D. GREENE

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
FRED NEWTH
D. M. FEREBEE
R. V. PARR
R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:
W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

H. G. WALL
J. D. KEY

For County Attorney:
O. O. McCURDY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER
W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:
THOS. E. PIERCE
L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKER
L. A. (ALEX) EDMONSON
H. N. (NEW) FROST
G. W. (George) JORDAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD
ROY L. FERGUSON
T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
S. L. PAGE
C. P. HAMILTON
J. M. REYNOLDS
H. N. BROOKS
H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
R. COBB, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS
W. M. BLACKWOOD
W. D. HOLLARS

Election Order.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the first day of April, A. D. 1924, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two other Commissioners for said City, Commissioner No. 1 to be elected from West Vernon, and Commissioner No. 2 to be elected from East Vernon. And A. M. Hiatt has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding said election, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.
Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

Posted on the Bill Board at the City Hall on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

16-5t Fri S. H. HALL, City Sec.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Wilbarger.—To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and 4, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and 4, in said County, as follows: (a) Lockett No. 11; Union No. 13; Paradise No. 20; Kinchloe No. 3; Brown No. 35; Parsley No. 36; Haney No. 15; and Antelope No. 14; in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and Guyer No. 7; Elliott No. 32; El Reno No. 43; and Ronda No. 22 in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and 4 of said County; (b) And at the voting places in and for each and every Common School District in said County of Wilbarger for the purpose of electing County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

O. T. WARLICK,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 16-4t Fri.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bob Adams, Reese Blizard, Jr., R. B. Deems, G. A. Erskine, J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Florence M. Smith and M. T. Kappele by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 4th Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 24th day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of February A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3669, wherein S. H. Fields Plaintiff, and Bob Adams, Reese Blizard, Jr., R. B. Deems, G. A. Erskine, J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Florence M. Smith and M. T. Kappele Defendants, and M. T. Kappele Plaintiff, have filed a petition alleging:

And for cause of action plaintiff represents that on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1922, plaintiff executed to defendant Bob Adams an oil and gas lease on the West 400 acres of Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Wilbarger County, Texas, which oil and gas lease is of record in the deed records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 90, page 33, to which reference is here made for the term of said lease, and a certified copy of said lease is made a part of this petition; that among other provisions of said lease it was agreed that same should remain in force as long as actual operation was continued on said land or in the event drilling was stopped monthly rentals in the sum of One Hundred Dollars per month would operate to extend the time limit for thirty days, but in the absence of drilling operations this lease cannot be kept in force by such payments or tenders for a total period longer than one year from the date of the first extension, and as long thereafter as oil or gas or either of said was produced from said land by said lessee; that operations have ceased and that no drilling has been done on said land for over twelve months and that said

rental extensions have not been paid to the lessor in the First State Bank at Harrold, Texas, named as depository in said lease, that neither the lessee or any of the assignees of the lessee have drilled a producing Oil or Gas well on said land, and none of the Assignees have complied with the clause extending the lease after operations have ceased for 20 days.

That on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1922, Bob Adams, made some kind of an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease to Reese Blizard Jr., to the N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; and on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1922, Bob Adams made some kind of an assignment of an oil and gas lease to R. B. Deems on the undivided one-half of the N. E. of the S. W. 1/4 and the undivided one-half of the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, and all of W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/2 all of Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; and on the 27th day of November 1922, Bob Adams made an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease to G. A. Erskine on an undivided 1/4 interest in N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and the W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and 1/4 interest in 60 acres where well was located and all of S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 38, Block 13 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; that on the 24th day of November, Reese Blizard made an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease to G. A. Erskine on the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; and on the 20th day of January, 1923 R. B. Deems made an assignment of an Oil and Gas lease to Mrs. Florence M. Smith on an undivided one-fourth interest in N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, and W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/2 all of Section 38, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; that said parties are at this time making some kind or pretended claim to lease on the above described 400 acres of land out of the west end of Section 38, Block 13 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys of Wilbarger County, Texas.

That on the 4th day of January, J. H. Mitchell attached and levied on all right and title and interest held and owned by Bob Adams in the above described 400 acres of land, and that said attachment is a cloud to the plaintiff's title, as of Volume 1, page 110 Attachment Lien Records.

Plaintiff further represent that at the time he made the lease to Bob Adams that he was the owner of said land and is at this time the owner of said land by regular chain of title; that the defendant has wholly failed to comply with the terms of said lease and did not drill a producing oil or gas well and has failed to pay the monthly rental as required in said lease to the lessor at the First State Bank of Harrold, Texas, the depository as named in the lease; that the assignees of Bob Adams, Reese Blizard Jr., R. B. Deems, G. A. Erskine, Mrs. Florence M. Smith and M. T. Kappele, have not complied with the terms of said lease.

That the Defendant Bob Adams and other defendants have failed to comply with the terms of this contract, and the said Bob Adams has failed to furnish the plaintiff with releases to the said land as was agreed, that said lease has long since been null and void; that said lease contract and assignments thereof is a cloud upon the title to said land and therefore interferes with and prevents plaintiff from using the same to the best advantage and prevents him from making desirable lease contracts and other contracts pertaining to said land that he could make if said lease was cancelled.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon hearing that he have judgment cancelling said lease and the assignments thereunder and clearing said land from all encumbrances and cloud by reason thereof and of the cloud caused by the attachment issued in favor of J. H. Mitchell against Bob Adams, and for all costs of suit and for all proper relief, special and general, legal and equitable, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 28th day of February A. D. 1924.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk.
District Court, Wilbarger County, (SEAL.) 16-4t Fri.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month. J. N. Fulcher, W. M. H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witly, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

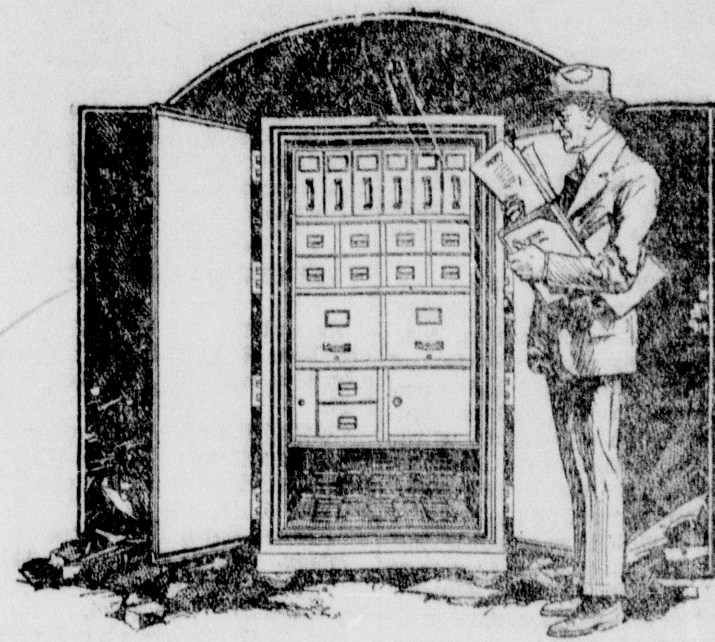
E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 129, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witly, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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PLANS MADE FOR COUNTY MEET HERE

Track and Field Meet To Be Held at Fair Park Saturday With the Academic Contests To Be Held at High School April 5

Arrangements have already been completed for the county track and field meet to be held here March 29 and for the county contests in the various academic subjects to be held here April 5.

The track and field meet will be held at the fair park Saturday afternoon starting at 1:30. There will be no admission charged for the meet. All entries in this meet must submit their application to W. W. Snodgrass at Vernon, on or before Friday night. Eligibility for the contests will be judged according to the interscholastic rules. Those who enter in the tennis tournament will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the high school building to arrange the schedule.

The contests in debating, declamation, essay writing, spelling, and music memory work will be held at the High School auditorium Saturday April 5. Those desiring to enter the various contests must make application before April 5 to the various heads of the work for the county meet. For debating application should be made to R. S. Covey at Harrold; for declamation, Miss Thelma Smith at Vernon; for spelling, T. E. Pierce at Odell; for essay writing, V. R. Glazener at Oklaunion; for music memory work to Miss Bennie Works at Vernon. Any of the above applications can also be entered to J. N. Fulcher at Vernon who has charge of all the contests.

The subject for debate this year, as selected by the Inter-scholastic League, is the League of Nations. Also the interscholastic league has made the following rules concerning the declamation contests. For all seniors in the declamation and for the junior boys the subject to be discussed must deal with some phase of Americanism; for the junior girls the poem can be any standard poetry. Judges from out of the county have been secured for the contests.

The following preliminaries to the contests will be held April 5 at the high school auditorium, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning: Debating, spelling and essay writing. All other contests will be held at the high school auditorium in the afternoon.

Rural High School Students May Get Special Credits

Two students in the State of Texas, who were not enrolled in an accredited high school each obtained 16 college entrance units by examination and are entitled to receive the state diploma. The students are Virginia Lee, Goshum, and Henry G. Elkins of Spur.

Examinations will be offered again this year, May 12, 13, 14, and 15, and L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, announces that any boy or girl, not in an accredited high school wishing to avail themselves of the offer to notify him and the proper blanks and questions for examination will be forwarded from the state department of education.

The examinations to be held in May will be given wherever the county superintendent designates. Mr. Hollar states that the State of Texas has adopted the policy of providing for common schools and for the higher institutions of learning, but has neglected the high school. Local districts have been expected to organize standard high schools and this, in many cases, has been impossible, especially in rural communities, owing to low valuations of taxable property and the small number of students of high school age and advancement. Many intellectual boys and girls in the country have had the door of hope closed to them because they could not be graduated from an accredited high school.

Weakness Is Noted.
When the present state superintendent of public instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, was chief supervisor of public high schools, and had charge of the classification and accrediting of the high school work of the State, he recognized that one of the weaknesses of the public school system was caused by the effort of small communities to organize four-year high schools when they were neither financially able, nor did they have a sufficient number of students to justify the expense. This resulted in most cases in superficial high school work and lack of thoroughness in the elementary grades due to their overcrowded condition and the employment of cheap, inefficient teachers. The classification and accrediting committee representing the public schools and colleges agreed for the State Department of Education to

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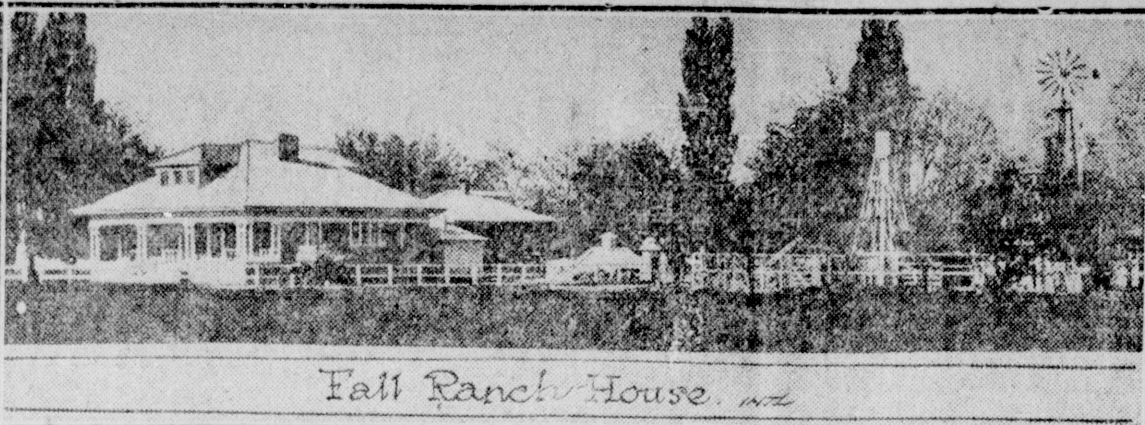
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offer examinations throughout the State during the second week of May of each year; and for college entrance units thus obtained to be honored by the various institutions, if presented within five years of date of examination.

A large number of students have availed themselves of this privilege. It has been decided that such students as passed these examinations and secured 16 units, three in English, three in mathematics, two in history, should receive a Texas high school diploma signed by the state superintendent and the chief supervisor of high schools.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell.

Odell visitors Saturday afternoon were as follows: T. J. Watson, Grady Bingham, E. C. Bratcher, W. F. Bell, J. H. Adams, C. W. Pollard, Floyd Boyd, Hal Watson.

Misses Velma Bell, Clara Boyd and Myrtle Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd.

Mrs. C. W. Pollard visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. White of Odell.

A heavy rain fell here Friday night and Saturday morning, and the roads are bad.

Miss Vera Cook spent Sunday with Miss Clarice Hamilton of Red River community.

Rev. Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher.

Mrs. Ida Turner and daughter visited in Odell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd attend-

ed the pie supper at Hank Hill Friday night.

Miss Clara Boyd of Oklahoma is here visiting friends and relatives this week.

Aubra Adams is on the sick list this week.

Misses Edna and Juanita Bratcher were shopping in Odell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Miller was operated on last week at a local sanitarium in Vernon.

Wain Bell is sick this week.

DOANS NEWS.

We are having very nice weather after lots of snow and rain. A fine season is in the ground, and the farmers are delighted, as there are fine prospects for a good crop.

We are glad to say that the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland are all up after their recent illness.

Keefe Rowland, who has been in a sanitarium at Vernon, is able to be at home again, and will resume his school duties next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong entertained the young folks Friday night with a singing. Those present were: Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair, Velma Wilson, Alva Harrison, Nellie Ramsey, and Messrs. Dewey Adair, Mack Wilson, Neil Slappy, Jake Barnes, Henry and Bud Worley, Carl McCaleb, Charlie Long, Dick and Ted Stanley, and

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong. They all report a good time.

Mr. Canout and Misses Mamie McCaleb and Thelma Eaton attended the pie supper at Hank Hill Friday night.

Tidus Holland visited Wixie Harrison last week-end.

Carl McDaniel and Lee Armstrong were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen visited in the Lee Armstrong home Sunday evening.

Quite a few neighbors gathered in the J. J. Armstrong home Sunday night and had some fine music. Among those present were: W. L. Bert, Levi Cupps, Sanford Satterfield, Alfred Eaton, Neal and Cyril Slappy, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson entertained the young folks Saturday night. A candy making was had. They report a nice time.

C. F. Doan went to Vernon Monday.

Miss Marie Cupps spent Sunday night with Miss Lena Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Neal visited her parents Sunday.

J. H. McCaleb and son, Carl, went to Vernon Monday on business.

J. R. Harrison and family attended Sunday school at Fargo Sunday.

J. A. O'Neal was in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Armstrong

are visiting their son, J. J. Armstrong this week.

Prof. Shultz spent the week-end with his family at Hess, Okla.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

ELECTRA CHURCH NOW LEADING IN CONTEST

The report of the Sunday school contest between the Central Christian church of Vernon and the Electra church is that the Electra church is leading by 87 points after a 285 point lead of the Christian church here in the past few Sundays. The local church is planning a big rally day for the Sunday before Easter in which it hopes to take the lead for the last of the contest and win out over the Electra church.

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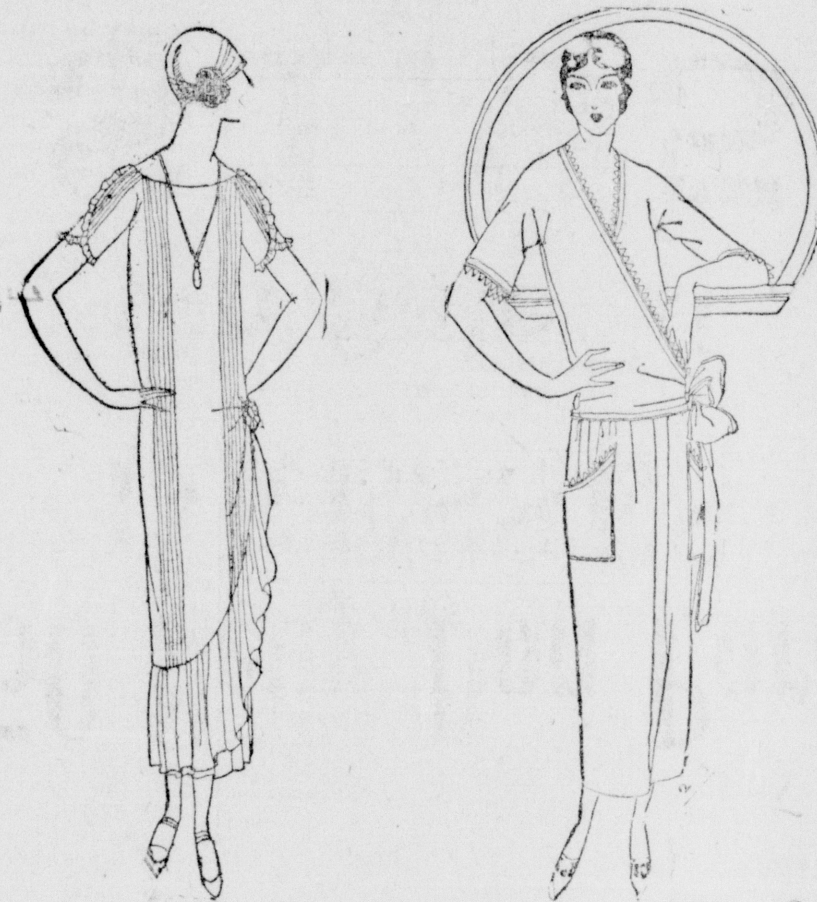
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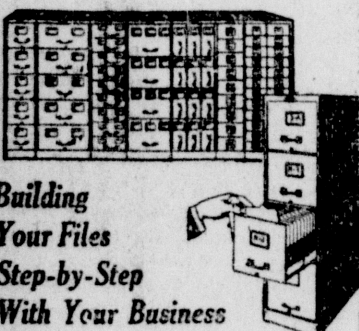
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